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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Investigation by CIA on Congressional Staff Personnel

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1. [redacted] Office of Security, called and requested our advice as to whether the Office of Security should terminate their investigation of a young lady, [redacted]

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[redacted]

2. I expressed surprise that the Agency was still conducting investigations of congressional staff personnel as it was our understanding when this matter was discussed last year that investigations of congressional staff personnel would be conducted by the Agency only if the personnel were to have access to Agency information.

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[redacted] said he was recently appointed to his position and the program [redacted] is the same as when he occupied the same position several years ago. [redacted] informed me that last year 230 investigations were conducted by the Agency [redacted] More than 200 were congressional staffers and most of these had no connection with CIA.

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3. I discussed the call with [redacted] and he confirmed the understanding of the Legislative Counsel Office that the Agency would not investigate congressional staffers unless access to CIA information was involved and that I should make this point clear with [redacted] I called [redacted] back and he informed me that he would raise this matter with [redacted] [redacted] informed me that the investigation of [redacted]

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[redacted] was nearly complete and [redacted] is still outstanding. He added that there are about 20-30 investigations [redacted] pending and most are on congressional staffers.

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4. I informed that this matter will undoubtedly be discussed at a higher level.



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